

(11) **EP 1 158 483 A3**

(12)

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(88) Date of publication A3: 05.02.2003 Bulletin 2003/06

(51) Int Cl.7: G09G 3/32

(43) Date of publication A2: 28.11.2001 Bulletin 2001/48

(21) Application number: 01201792.7

(22) Date of filing: 14.05.2001

(84) Designated Contracting States:
AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU
MC NL PT SE TR
Designated Extension States:
AL LT LV MK RO SI

(30) Priority: 24.05.2000 US 577241

(71) Applicant: EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY Rochester, New York 14650 (US)

(72) Inventors:

Cok, Ronald S.
 Rochester, New York 14650-2201 (US)

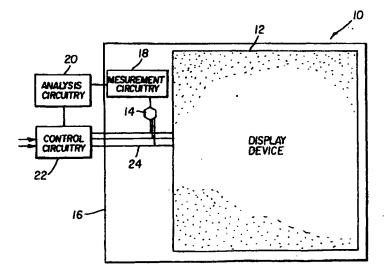
 Niertit, Thomas Rochester, New York 14650-2201 (US)

(74) Representative: Haile, Helen Cynthia et al Kodak Limited Patent, W92-3A, Headstone Drive Harrow, Middlesex HA1 4TY (GB)

(54) Solid-state display with reference pixel

(57) A system for controlling a digital image display device having addressable pixels on a substrate, the pixels having performance attributes, and a control circuit for controlling the pixels of the display device, including: a reference pixel located on the substrate and connected to the control circuit, the reference pixel having the same performance attributes as the pixels in the display; a measurement circuit connected to the refer-

ence pixel to produce an output signal representative of the performance attributes of the reference pixel; an analysis circuit connected to the measurement circuit to receive the output signal, compare the performance attributes with predetermined performance attributes, and produce a feedback signal in response thereto; and the control circuit being adapted to receive the feedback signal and control the digital solid-state display device in response thereto.





EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number EP 01 20 1792

Category	Citation of document with in	Relevant	CLASSIFICATION OF THE	
	of relevant passa	ges	to claim	APPLICATION (Int.CI.7)
X	EP 0 923 067 A (SEI 16 June 1999 (1999-		1-3, 7-16,18, 23-25, 29-38,40	G09G3/32
	* abstract * * the whole documen	nt *		
X	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF vol. 2002, no. 10, 10 October 2002 (20 -& JP 2002 169511 A LAB CO LTD), 14 Jun * abstract * * the whole document	002-10-10) \ (SEM1CONDUCTOR ENERGY DE 2002 (2002-06-14)	1-3,7-9, 15-25, 29-31, 37-44	
X		(P-1482),	1,2,15, 23,24,37	TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.7)
P,X		RNESS SYST TECH RES LTD (STEMS (JP); SUMITOMO) (001-02-28)	1-3,7-9, 15-25, 29-31, 37-44	
	* paragraph [0028] * paragraph [0164] * paragraph [0170]	- paragraph [0048] * - paragraph [0169] * - paragraph [0171] * - paragraph [0204];		
		-/		
	The present search report has t	been drawn up for all claims		
	Place of search	Date of completion of the search		Examiner
	MUNICH	11 December 200)2 Wol	ff, L
X : parti Y : parti docu A : tech	TEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS outarty relevant if taken alone outarty relevant if combined with another ment of the same category notogloal background written disclosure	E : earlier patent o after the filing o her D : document othe L : document o	iple underlying the in document, but publis late d in the application d for other reasons	hed on, or

EPO FORM 1503 03.82 (PO4CO1)



EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number EP 01 20 1792

		ERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with it of relevant passa	dication, where appropriate, ges	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION (I	
P,X		NESS SYST TECH RES LTD STEMS (JP); SUMITOMO) -04-11)	1,2,15, 16,23, 24,37,38		
		- paragraph [0033];			
		- paragraph [0051];			
P,X	WO 01 20591 A (KONI NV) 22 March 2001 (NKL PHILIPS ELECTRONICS 2001-03-22)	1,2,15, 16,23, 24,37,38	·	
	* abstract * * page 21, line 23 figures 3-8 *	- page 22, line 29;			
				TECHNICAL FIEI SEARCHED	.DS (Int.Cl.7)
	The present search report has t	•			
	Plece of search MUNICH	Date of completion of the search 11 December 2002	No.1	ff, L	
	TEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS	T: theory or principle			
X : pertic Y : pertic	oularly relevant if taken alone oularly relevant if combined with anoti ment of the same category	E : earlier patent doc after the filing date	ument, but publisi the application	hed on, or	
O : non-	nological background written disclosure mediate document	å : member of the sa document		corresponding	

EPO FORM 1503 03.82 (PO4CO1)

ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.

EP 01 20 1792

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report. The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

11-12-2002

	Patent document cited in search report	t	Publication date		Patent fam member(s		Publication date
EP	0923067	A	16-06-1999	EP WO KR TW	0923067 9840871 2000010923 397965	A1 A	16-06-1999 17-09-1998 25-02-2000 11-07-2000
JP	2002169511	Α	14-06-2002	US	2002047550	A1	25-04-2002
JΡ	04269790 1	Α		NONE	-		
EΡ	1079361	A	28-02-2001	JP JP JP EP	2001056661 2001100698 2001117535 1079361	A A	27-02-2001 13-04-2001 27-04-2001 28-02-2001
EP	1091339	A	11-04-2001	JP EP	2001110565 1091339	• •	20-04-2001 11-04-2001
MO	0120591	Α	22-03-2001	WO EP TW	0120591 1129446 477158	A1	22-03-2001 05-09-2001 21-02-2002